The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Jan. 12, Ino, Hamb. bk., 356, P. T. Bannan, Cholon, 6th Jan., Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 13, JANE LEECH, Brit. sh., 910, Bingham, Rangoon and Singapore, 14th December, Rice.—ORDER.

Departures.

Jan. 12, TYNEMOUTH, str., for Singapore & Bombay.

Jan. 12, MARIE LOUISE, for Bombay.

Jan. 12, QUEEN OF THE EAST, for Singapore.

Jan. 12, PERSIA, for Rangoon.

Jan. 12, AMALIA, for San Francisco.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 12TH, 1866.

Astrea, for Akyab.
Lusyard, for London, via Cape of Good Hope.
Pioneers, for Akyab.
Cove, for Melbourne.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British ship *Jane Leech*, reports having signalized off the Coast of Seyer, the barque *Niagra* bound to Hongkong. Experienced strong gales all the way up the China Sea. On leaving Singapore intended to proceed by the Palawan route. December 26th, when off the shoals, encountered a very heavy gale from E NE.; stood to the Northward and sighted Pulo Sapata, then worked up the Sea.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 26, Prince Alfred, from Sunderland
26, Amoy Trader, from San Francisco
28, Catharine, from Swan River
29, Calipsed from Foochow
29, Sarah & Maria, from Kelung
31, Jubilee, from London

Jan. 1, Canita, from Foochow
2, Queensland, from do
2, America, from Kelung
3, Dorothea, from Swatow
3, Empress, from Nagasaki
3, Sailor's Home, from Cardiff
3, Sea Witch, from Hongkong
3, Soldin, from Shanghai
3, Napoleon III, from Foochow
3, Fusiel
5, Tamo, from Nagasaki
5, Esmok, from Foochow
6, Sophie, from Sunderland
8, Kirkland, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 23, Magnolia, for Foochow
23, Jacobus, for Amoy
27, Laurel, for Foochow
27, H.M.S. Swallow, for Amoy & Hongkong
27, H.B.M.S. Dove, for Amoy & Hongkong
27, Memento, for New York
28, Amazone, for Amoy
28, Seaton, for Swatow
28, Adelina, for Foochow
28, Akinde, for Nagasaki
28, Industry, for Hongkong
29, Euxine, for Foochow
29, Antoinette, for Hongkong
29, Prata, for Swatow
30, Nelodia, for Yokohama
30, Appelina, for Foochow
31, Ditkocsby, for do

Jan. 1, Queen of the East, for Hongkong
1, Trobolgan, for Foochow
3, Diamond, for Yokohama
3, J. H. Wills Junr., for Amoy & S.pore
4, Como, for Amoy and Singapore
4, Swallow, for Nagasaki
4, E.W. Boyburne, for do
4, Perpetua, for Foochow
5, Quang Koong, for Hongkong
5, China, for do
6, Eagle, for Yokohama
6, Oliver Cutts, for Foochow
6, Eunice Nicholas, for do
7, Brenna, do

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21, H.B.M.S. Argus, from Shanghai
26, La Vierge, from Hakodadi
26, Primaget, from Hongkong
26, Louisa Bragginton, from Shanghai
27, Narcid, from Manila
27, Medina, from London

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 20, H.M.I. Dapleix.
22, Lucorne, for New York
23, Castleton, for Shanghai
27, H.B.M.S. Argus, for Hongkong
30, H.B.M.S. Adventure, for do

Shipping in Port of Yokohama.

December 30th, 1865.

Argus, Brit. str., uncertain
Norfolk, Brit. sch., for Nagasaki
Philip 1st, Amer. bq., uncertain
Cleveland, Brit. bq., for London
Alert, Brit. sch., uncertain
Ottentosenia, Brit. str., uncertain
Manchester, Brit. bq., for New York
Wadsworth, Brit. bq., for do
Jane Anna, Brit. bq., for Hongkong
Jessie, Brit. sch., for San Francisco
Voltigeur, Prus. bq., for Nagasaki
Ondin, Brit. str., for Shanghai
La Vierge, Fch. bq., uncertain
Louisa Bragginton, Brit. bq., for New York

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22, Nile, from Singapore
22, S. Fernando, from Macao
22, Reyna, from Amoy
25, Helvetia, from Hongkong
26, Cermorant, from do
28, Dorchester, from do
29, V. Rivadavia, from do
29, Rodrigo, from do
30, Manila, from London

Jan. 5, Maria Renatio, from Hongkong
5, Santos, from do

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 9, Antelope, for Melbourne via Ilcilo
21, Ilocano, for Macao
24, Johannes Ledowyr, for Batavia
26, Moillie, for London
30, Emay, for Hongkong
30, Cormorant, str., for do
31, Monsoon, for London
31, Friendschap, for San Francisco

Auction Sales To-day.

FAWCETT & Co, Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co, Junk *Kum Tye Lung*.

RAY & CO. Sundry Articles.

WILLIAM M. MORGAN, Shanghai Cotton.

WILLIAM M. MORGAN & Co. Bengal Rice.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS. Vol. III. In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By James Legge D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

if 2350 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £361,000.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Ewing, Esq. — J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. — Stanton David Samson, Esq.
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Wm. Harrison, Esq. — Henry Young, Esq.
James Leech, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ousseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited)

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kinkiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives money repayable on demand No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager

if 2061 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CROREs OF ROPEES)
Capital called up, £458,300.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co. Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq. Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Pearson, Esq., (Messrs. Pearson & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Colmnan, Lingwood, Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steward & Co.)
HOBJEE HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Gray & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTTSHEI AND, Esq
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. Geo. F. Mackenzie, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. W. Nisson, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. R. Lemann, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money Deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest

For 3 Months—3 per cent per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances engaged by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grants Drafts and negotiates Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1865 if 455

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—

35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.

Edinburgh Branch:—

17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.

Paris Branch:—

10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches:—

At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application. *Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.*

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.

if 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES,—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of these Places.

Deposits.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " ... 5
" " 12 " " ... 6

The Bank discounts local Bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June 1864

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.

RESERVED FUND £180,301

Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
London Joint Stock Bank,
SOLICITORS,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINS

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Approved Bills and Notes*, bearing at least two approved names connected in general partnership; and makes advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

if 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies; at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the form instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

if 2807 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

WE the undersigned beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that we are about to open a PHOTOGRAPHIC Establishment at No. 111 Queen's Road Central, and being thoroughly European Photographers in the Colony, we most respectfully solicit their patronage.

The business to be conducted entirely on European principals.

Due Notice will be given of our day of opening

Messrs WUBBENING, OEARNS & Co.,
&c., &c., &c.

if 3098 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Intimations.

DUNN AND HEWETT,
INVENTORS OF THE
LICHEN ISLANDICUS OR ICELAND MOSS.

COCOA.

Strongly recommended by the Faculty in all cases of Debility, Indigestion, Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Chest Diseases.

See testimonials of Dr. Normandy, Dr. Hassall, and others. Warranted to keep good in any climate.

MANUFACTORY PENTONVILLE, LONDON,
ALFRED, WRIGHT & Co.
Agents in Hongkong.

2w 11 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea, from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchelee," the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Side Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.

if 2066 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. "Very Superior" and in prime condition.

Per Boxed 500.
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS, November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ... $6.50
Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

if 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

WANTED

SOME GOOD COMPOSITORS for the Office of this Paper.

"Daily Press" Office.

if 91 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established myself at this port under the firm of HENKEL & Co. as General Merchant, and Commission Agent.

HERMANN HENKEL.

1m 92 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866

EX "*LADYEELOE*"

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

AN invoice of Dr. Lopez & Co's CH. M. PAGNE.

DN SILVER & Co.

if 87 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of JOHN THOMPSON in the firm of ROSS, THOMPSON & Co. Shipwrights ceased on the 31st day of December 1865, and the business will be hereinafter carried on by ALEXANDER ROSS, the remaining partner.

ROSS, THOMPSON & Co.

1m 95 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE "*Rentipole*" having arrived at Hongkong, and being under a time charter to Mr. H. W. Woodward of Shanghai, cleared at London the 21st April 1865, by his Agent Mr Charles Kitto; the Agents of either Mr Woodward or Mr Kitto are requested to communicate with

BOURJAU, RUBENER & Co.
Agents for the "*Rentipole*"

1w 98 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE annual EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Society will be held at the Office of the undersigned, on Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant.

DENT & Co.
Secretaries.

1w 66 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel, in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and liquors, constantly on hand.

3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Orest of the Wave.*"

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, of sizes,

6.0 by 3.4 by ½
8.0 by 3.2 by ⅜
8.0 by 3.2 by 5/16
7.0 by 3.0 by ⅜

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 50 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

WANTED a FIRST and SECOND STEWARD for the steamer "*Yamouth*."

Apply on Board.

if 3090 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND THESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agent for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.

if 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual in the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the four *esthetic*. Indeed as diverse as in the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the style and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon by only those Hair Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability so gives him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hour of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

if 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

if 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S

EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR

Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN.

An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c. 1 vice from £1. 10s.

Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL

Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales,

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill
LONDON.

Sold by all Perfumers Perfumers in the World.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

At the Godowns of D. PHONJABHOY, Esq., West Point, opposite P & O Factory,

THIS DAY,

the 13th January, 1866—at 10 o'clock A.M.

BAGS OF BENGAL RICE,

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM,

THIS DAY,

the 13th January, 1866—at Noon precisely,

54 hides Bichoolah Mat.
13 bags Sinto.
41 bundles Raw Hides.
50 pieces Hides.
1 box Turtle Shell.
70 bbls. Salt Pork.
About 25000 Old Copper Bolts, Cut per Sheet, and Yellow Metal.

Also,

Anchors, Chains, and Iron Knees for Ship, Quite new.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE JUNK *KUM TYE LUNG*, (PORGBOAT 3000 PICULS CAPACITY)

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction on board,

THIS DAY,

13th January, 1866—at 11 o'clock A.M.

The above named Junk, her tackle, apparel and furniture, in one Lot as she lies opposite the WORKS-HONG, West Point.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel, &c., at Purchaser's risk soon as knocked down.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 13th January, 1866—at Noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

45 cases Soap.
1 Memorandum and Pocket Books.
1 Note Paper.
30 dozen Men's Merino Pants.
6 Hair and Hat Brushes.
25 Confectionery.
10 pieces Fancy Plaids.
100 Gross Wood Screws.
40 dozen Large Iron Butt Hinges.
36 doz. Butcher Knives.
12 pairs Moderator Lamps.

Also,

An assortment of Fancy Goods, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

for the benefit of the concerned,

At the godowns of Messrs. R. McGregor & Co.

THIS DAY,

the 13th of January, 1866—at Noon,

600 bales Shanghai COTTON.

More or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexicon Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

MARINE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,

the 15th January, 1866—at Noon,

As she now lies in the harbour of Hongkong

The British Brig

"*UNA*,"

of 224 Tons

With all her Masts, Yards Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chain, Stores, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel etc, to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 17th January, 1866,

At his residence Arbuthnot Road,

The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., the Property of J. C. BALDWIN Esq.

The Furniture Comprises DINING & DRAWING ROOM SUITES, PIANO, MIRRORS GLASS, CROCKERY, BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, etc., etc.

Catalogues may be had on application, and the Furniture will be on view from 2 P.M. of the 15th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2946 Fanchow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

Intimations.

In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE,
Merchant Deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator, before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

if 7 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O S. N. Co's Steam-Ship

"SINGAPORE,"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND
Superintendent.

if 102 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE Clipper Schooner

"ALMA,"

Captain Ehlendge, will be despatched as above at 4 P.M. on the 15th instant.

For Freight

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

101 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American clipper-barque

"ARTHUR."

Captain Crosby, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

if 105 Hongkong, 13 January, 1866.

FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer

"GLENGYLE,"

Captain Hooper, will be despatched as above on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

if 106 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"RONA."

Captain Morrison, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

if 107 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

THATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the Public that a Theatrical Performance by the first class Actors will take place in Toong-hing Theatre, Tra-ping-shan for 3 days and nights, commencing on the 15th Inst.

The Performance will consist of the best Singing and Plays, and their Dresses will be most beautiful, which will be well worth the Public attention.

The Theatre will be well fitted up with Gas and New Chairs. Price of admission will be cheap.

TOONG-HING THEATRE.

1w 99 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.

if 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.

12 WYNDHAM STREET.

THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Committee.

ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

if 2395 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.

Also,

A large assortment of SADDLERY.

BONNETT & Co.

if 2057 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Marseilles.

L B (in diamond).	1	Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11	1	do. Glass-ware.
Pussale Pustovchy,	1	do Preserves.
E S (in triangle) F A D 4/6 12/13	5	chests Merchtise
F A D 716. 1472/3 102	4	do. do.
H L J 3	1	case Watches.
F & B 3919/53	5	cases Needles.
Do. 3985/89	5	do do

From Gallo.

C K 16	1	case Merchandize.

From Bombay.

A J No. 1	1	case Merchandize.
E A 4/5	2	do
N A 3	1	case do.
V E 2	1	case do.
E N 1	1	case do.
J D R 22	1	chest Opium.
A & E 113	1	do. do.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

if 90 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Jackson . . . 1 Box Baggage.

From Southampton.

1221 (in diamond) Hongkong 1 box of Books.
F I R 1 1 box Perfumery and Stationery
M 1

From Trieste.

P E M. 707/708 2 boxes, Iron Goods.

if 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer "*Donnai*" are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

if 61 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

THE British Ship "*Ladye Loes*," Captain Deery, from London having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for entereignators.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the "*Ladye Loes*," will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

if 3097 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Intimations.

Sealed Tenders for the purchase of all or any of the above named Vessels will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Marine and will be opened at noon on Wednesday, the 1st February 1866.

A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Bank of Bombay on the acceptance of the Tender and the remainder on delivery of the Vessel and Stores.

Persons desirous of visiting the Vessels, may do so on application to the Superintendent of Marine; from whom printed Catalogues of the Fixtures and Stores to be sold with each Ship, and any further particulars, may be obtained.

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) F. B. MONTRESOR,
Commodore,
Commanding East Indian Squadron

if 45 Bombay, 29th November, 1865 4-1

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Comprador Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal, cut in Joints to suit customers, also Corn, Humps Rounds and Briskets for Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.

J. FRISBY,
Manager

if 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR PRIVATE DISPOSAL.

A DARK BAY RIDING HORSE, with Saddle bridle, &c. Price, $150.

Apply to the "Daily Press" Office.

if 76 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

QUADRILLES.

A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PICNICS, etc., supplied by the undersigned

C. WAGNER,
22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

1m 3100 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Insurance and Security if required

Office at Mr. BROOKS, Wyndham Street.

if 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.

EDUARD BRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.

if 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ " 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ " 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	250 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	181 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale; and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing, which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Force*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to

G. N. MUNRO,
General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel strong reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 266 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

If 860 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses in both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Managers Whampoa.

If Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

POOCHOW DOCK.

NAENOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, the dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwright' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine, Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store e.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

If 1760 Foochow, 15th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

If 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hour; and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Rolter Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Smiths in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie, and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January, next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment to which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

If 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing-Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.
1y 2026 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that owing to several solicitations, he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East.

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

If 2795 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*

1129 If Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BONJORE NURSEWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BONJORE NURSEWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court 12th Dec. 1865.
If 2293 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's Road, Hongkong, when receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

If 2649 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE

Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sundays excepted.

Price—$24 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Single copies 5 cents.

Terms for Advertising—The charge for one insertion of each Item Monthly in Subscription to subscribers for one insertion of each Item Monthly in Subscription to subscribers for three insertions; Subscribers have to all other persons Six Dollars. One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market Information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan; as also from Manila.

Subscription—Ten dollars per annum, payable in advance. If posted half per annum—after that number also Dollars. If posted from this office one dollar each addition. Single copies fifty cents each.

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Agent in London, F. Algar, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, including postage for the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion; repetition on above assumed. Fifty characters or under, 50 cents—beyond that number half a cent per character. Repetitions half price.

The Paper is in large circulation among the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports and will be found an excellent advertising medium.

Agents and Ma— "Kwong, *Daily Press* Office.

Pieces of intelligence for the forward mailing published in Singapore in the "Straits Times" Office, are received at Hongkong being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail, or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—twelve dollars (for that number) payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

The "*Undine*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, To-day, the 13th Instant, at 5 P.M.

The "*Singapore*," leaves for Shai, To-morrow, the 14th Instant, at 9 A.M.

The "*Minerva*," leaves for Manila To-day, the 13th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The "*Glengyle*," leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, on Wednesday next, the 17th Instant, at 11 A.M.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JANUARY 13, 1866.

For the last few days, a patient that has been lying under the stern of the hospital ship the *Minton*, with about a dozen cases of small-pox on board. If a merchant vessel have contagious disease, she it forced to lie outside the Green Island, but this little seed of infection is carefully sown in the most crowded part of the harbor.

Why should not merchants and men-of-war be treated with the same brush.

A few days ago, it pleased a writer in the *Evening Mail* to indulge in a very pompous condemnation of the spirit in which this journal has hitherto been conducted. After a highly interesting account of the way in which, by hearing a Sermon to Young Men, he had been awakened to a sense of the beauty of John Foster's Essays, and after begging others to follow him along the newly opened path of literature in which he had found such fresh and innocent delight, he proceeded to work out a great idea which had dawned upon him. "The *Daily Press* did not write like John Foster and was clearly to blame in consequence. In the course of a long career it had used the words "incapable, corrupt, venal," and several others which our writer found neither in John Foster's Essays, nor in the Sermon to Young Men, and which, in his own classical style "merited for that section (we are the section, 'colonial press' being understood,) the application of the epithet abusive." This was the crisis of the article. It had gradually been reached by a long crescendo movement (beginning with recollections of the sermon) and it was followed by a sweet diminuendo passage in which the writer "gently declining to the last" comes to the conclusion that a journalist ought never to pronounce a verdict on the actions or saying of a public man. One cannot commend too highly the originality of this view. The mental picture, which is thus called up, of a journalist without opinions, writing a newspaper without hard words, in the style of John Foster dashed with the Sermon to Young Men, is so new as to be in a measure bewildering. It requires the projector of a new idea to work it out himself in absolute perfection, but it is just possible to realise in a faint and imperfect way the great conception our writer has formed. The model journalist should "leave the public to give a name to the criminal and his crime," and in speaking therefore of a man sentenced for murder, one would say; "the judge proceeded to address the gentleman in the dock, whom the jury had found guilty of dividing the carotid artery of his wife with a razor, or in dealing with a case of forgery one would write;—"it is not our province to express an opinion on the practice which some gentlemen adopt of writing other people's names at the bottom of legal instruments, on the propriety of which course, we leave the public to decide." The superiority of the proposed style over that in common use, is of course plain and obvious, and only one improvement could be made on it, so far as we see. The choice of subjects might be limited in such a way that all topics of an exciting character would be kept completely out of sight.

We are all glad when it is possible to "make things pleasant," to take a friendly view of motives. It is always easier to roar like sucking doves, than to rouse up the indolent and frighten the guilty by making a good loud noise, and the editor of the *Daily Press* would no doubt have had a more agreable time of it, for these last years, if he had enjoyed that happy disposition to take things easily, to keep himself from giving "a name to the criminal" which seems to have belonged to the writer in the *Evening Mail*. It happens sometimes, however, that love of ease common to all men, may be overridden by stern devotion to duty, and it is not necessary to adopt any roundabout phrase in asserting, what has been for a long time past so notorious that not only is it known to every man in this colony but to many far beyond its limits—that the *Daily Press* has been conducted for many years in a spirit of self sacrificing adhesion to right and uncompromising loyalty to the public welfare. It is known to all—amongst them inevitably to the writer of the article we have noticed, who has chosen so strange a time for expounding his views,—that none of the most rancorous foes whom the editor of the *Daily Press* may have made for himself in the course of his prolonged struggle on behalf of truth and justice and the honor of this colony, would venture to hint that he had ever swerved for an instant from that which he believed to be his duty as a public writer. It is known, beyond this, that none but his most rancorous foes would deny that this community is under deep obligations to the *Daily Press*, but assert that its influence has, in any single instance, been exerted on behalf of a bad cause. We should have thought that the spectacle of a solitary champion contending undaunted for years against very great odds in the face of strong temptation to desist, for causes not peculiarly his own, but common to the whole community, contending with undiminished perseverance in spite of every discouragement, working out his self-set task without ever pausing, even in the course of years to think of personal advantages he might have derived from it abandoned, we should have thought that this would have been calculated, to rouse some sort of sympathy or cordial feeling in the last. That it has done so to some extent was shown by a previous article in our contemporary, directed to certain arrangements made at this office, and the recent appearance in print of the gentleman who has read John Foster, merely shows that he is unfamiliar with the usages of journalism.

The *Saturday Review* in an article (quoted by the way in our contemporary) treats a recent observation of Mr. Stanefield in which, referring to a literary critic, he described him as "not of the narrow fault finding sort." It is extraordinary, writes the reviewer, "to find a man of Mr. Stanefield's capacity, echoing one of the hollowest cries of modern literary cant."

The world is to be filled with shrieks of praise and universal laudation. The rules of condemnation to be more to be lifted up. The simple duty of the critic is to find fulsome for the composition of enlogistic hymns. Ignorance and dullness and all the other vices of society are to be gently ignored. They are to be left alone and should all the other vices of society are to be gently ignored. They are to be left alone and should all the other vices of society are to be left alone to die in peace in their own good time. All this is made very soothing or inspiring, as the case may be, only it is well to remember that the pests of society somehow seem unwilling to die this natural death. There is no instance on record of a social pest dying of its own accord. They have always had to be strangled, and even then they have a knack of dying sometimes hard.

"This constant pretext that no author, or a preacher, or a public person of any sort, ought to be shielded from criticism just because his intentions are good, is really marvellous. Why should a murder and a blackguard be praised all round for his banging, simply on the ground that he meant to do his best? If a Minister came down to his House of Commons with a thoroughly bad and stupid measure, it would scarcely be held a valid plea for a neglect on the part of the Opposition to expose its badness, that they thought the proposer a man of the best possible intentions. If a general loses a battle through incompetence and want of nerve, the fact that he fully meant to win the battle does not shield him from pungent criticism, nor excuse his being continued in command. When a doctor is convicted of manslaughter, it is no case ignorance or stupidity that the law condemns, not any reasonable plea can. Why should any different principle obtain in other cases? Why should all sorts of evil names be given to a cobbler who, in the ignorance of the Parliamentary Opposition, exposes the sins or follies of an author or his book?

There are hard words here, but there are hard radical truths below them, and any weaker modes of expression would have the nature of falsehood. This is the point overlooked by writers of the gentle school. They do not see that if a man is a pirate, and you call him a "gentleman concerned with navigation," you tell a lie. If you know that a public servant is corrupt or venal, and gloss over the knowledge, you become an accomplice after the fact. If a journalist, believing a public servant to be incapable, make things pleasant for him, he himself is a coward who betrays his trust. Journalism is not a game for men, who are fond of pens and ink, to play at. Some are driven into it by an inner impulse, and some by the force of circumstances, and others again by motives of the lowest kind, as a thief may dress himself in policeman's clothing to commit a robbery with impunity. Men who are "incapable, and corrupt, and venal," may be found amongst journalists, as traitors may be found in the army, and fools at the bar, but all who are true journalists,—and that would be a black day for society when their numbers should be lessened—are guided by principles of conduct which would on the one hand debar them from using language of any sort, to gratify private malice, and on the other, from sapping the vigor of their words, when shameful truths are to be told.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fortnightly Summary.

SHANGHAI.

Political.

The French Consul General has delivered judgment in a case which it does settles the right of the English Municipal Council to levy taxes on French subjects residing on the North side of the Yang-king-pang. The Council sued Messrs. Fiess and Bachmann for Tls 265.75, House tax and Wharfage Dues, and the defendants were condemned in full amount with costs. This, and the other decision reported in our last issue, have given very general satisfaction as they place the Municipality in a Pecuniary position more favorable than it has ever before enjoyed.—*North China Herald.*

Registration Fees.

The policy of taxing British subjects resident in Shanghai to the extent of five dollars for being registered at the Consulate appears to us somewhat doubtful measure. The amount, which can be collected in this manner to the revenue is so paltry when compared with the value of the China Trade, that we scarcely think the plan can be upheld upon the principle that British subjects out here ought to pay for the protection of their government. The great objection, however, to the scheme is that there is not any distinction at all between other Europeans and Asiatic subjects. If any distinction is made at all, it ought surely to be more gradual than this. The youngest junior, arrived by last mail may pay the same fee for registration as the richest merchant in the place. This certainly does not appear to us either just or advisable. We fully recognise the necessity for registering being made compulsory for government reasons, and therefore think an exemption at a fine being inflicted upon those who neglect it. We cannot, however, but think that the main object in view would have been more fairly met, by making the fee for registration lower and the same for all; while the fine for neglect of registering might then have well been put at a higher rate, say at fifty or even one hundred dollars.—*Herald.*

Commercial.

The business during the past fortnight has been comparatively limited both in Imports and Exports with the exception, however of the arrivals of Green Tea, in which there has been great activity. Settlements and Resipments of Black Teas amount to 2,000 Chests and 2,840 half Chests; of Green Teas the quantity is 74,532 half chests and 872 boxes. In Black an advance of Tls 1 on last Mail's prices is noted. Of Silk 500 Bales Chinas and 44 Bales Japan have been settled since 1st January. Taysaums and Yuentas are a shade lower but prices generally have been irregular. Freights are improving the number of Vessels in port being small. Exchange has been upward and closes firm at 6/1 for Bank Paper.—*Shanghai Herald.*

During the past fortnight the arrivals from home ports have been as follows:—*Prince Alfred* (Dec 28th) from Sunderland; *Amoy Trader* (Dec 28th) from San Francisco; *Sailor's Home* (Jan 2-d) from Cardiff; *Kirkland* (Jan 5th) from Sunderland; *Seagull* (Jan 7th) from Sunderland; *James Sheppard* (Jan 8th) from London. The clearances during the same period (all going west of the Cape were the *Memento* (Dec 25th) Tea for New York), and *Orglamme* (Jan 3rd, Tea, 30th, Tea for San Francisco). The *Jubilee* which by last Mail we reported badly ashore and discharging cargo, has since been got off in safety and now lies in the river.—*Herald.*

Newchwang.

Bands of robbers, nearly all of them horsemen, have existed in this province ever since the port was opened four years ago. The residents have always heard that they were getting more and more troublesome, and on the 4th December, the attention of the whole community was roused to their progress by a circular issued by Mr. Meadows, called a public meeting, which was attended by all the foreign residents in the place, about 40 preliminary measures of defence were resolved on. Since then drilling and rifle shooting have been always going on.

Soochow.

Liu, Acting Futai of Kiangsu, has resigned his appointment in consequence of constant squabbles between himself and the Acting Governor-general. He has issued his request to be relieved on the ground of being obliged to retire from office, and return to his home in Honan in order to soothe the declining years of his father who has attained a great age. The Court of Peking has accepted his resignation, but no successor has yet been appointed.

Chinkiang.

From this port we learn that the officials are most anxious to concentrate trade on the city side of the Yangtsze, and revive a former mercantile greatness of the place. The fact of the hulks being moored where they are at present throws very considerable difficulty in the way of carrying out this plan. The Chinese are persuaded that Chinkiang may be made the outlet for much native produce if sufficient inducements are held out to merchants and junkowners. It appears to us incomprehensible that the Authorities should go to Kiukiang instead of to Chinkiang unless the excuse that there is no safe anchorage off the city be valid. However, this difficulty will soon vanish, for not only has the Governor-general taken the first step towards directing trade into its old channel, by ordering the native merchants to remove from Chi-Chi-hai back to the opposite bank and take up their residence at, or in the vicinity of, Chinkiang, but he has also directed that a creek be opened to the west of the foreign concession, three thousand Chinese feet long, one hundred wide and about twenty deep. This basin is intended merely as a commencement, and it will be enlarged indefinitely as the trade of the place increases. The branch of the Grand Canal outside the city is also to be opened before the spring, and renovated fit for navigation. These important works have been commenced by the superintendence of one H. a parable relative of Hsu Taontai's, and it will thus be seen that the authorities are in earnest in wishing to revive the city of Chinkiang to its ancient renown. Only have Kiu will under the proposed arrangement be transformed into a mere station.

The Interior.

The Nien-fei are reported to have gained a series of successes in the country to the north of the Yellow River. They are now in possession of the district of Chu-chow and have established their head-quarters at a place called Hsing-pien. We also learn that Li Hung-chang's expedition to the Honan province has been countermanded, and he will therefore remain at Nanking as Governor-general. A mandarin named Pan, who had a high post under Gordon, has lately been sent to operate against the Nien-fei in the south of Shantung. He is said to have opened his campaign by a most successful battle in which the rebels lost two thousand men, but this is of course a gross exaggeration. His men are drilled partly in the European style, and his military stores are either foreign, or imitations of foreign stores. Among other munitions a large quantity of English rockets were sent up to him, but not one would go off. A despatch was sent to the Governor-general stating this fact and attributing it to their being old and past service. An examination however proved that the rockets had either been under water or exposed to so much damp that the composition had been reduced to the consistence of putty.

Japan.

Fortnightly Summary.

From the Japan Herald Market Report.

Within the fortnight, not a single notable occurrence in our political world has to be mentioned. By the *Cadiz* however, the British Minister returned to Yokohama from Shanghai, resumpied by Lady Parkes and their family.

As yet we have not heard whether Sir Harry Parkes has given his formal opinion on the case between the Consuls of Great Britain and the United States. We are happy to be able to state, however, that Sir Edmund Hornby has expressed himself strongly in favour of the action taken by Mr. Howard, the British Acting Consul, in the recent assault case. The true state of the law is that—a Consul cannot compel any one, not of his own nationality, who may happen to be in the court as a spectator, to enter the witness box; but if at his request, such an one does permit himself to be sworn, he must answer all such questions as the Court deems pertinent. Under these circumstances, Mr. Howard was clearly in contempt. But no Consul has the power of awarding punishment to a subject of any other nationality. The proper course is, to make a complaint to the Consul of the nationality of the person in contempt—who alone can decide on the measure of punishment and be sole of execution. Thus throughout the whole affair, Mr. Howard took a correct view of the case, and it gives us extreme satisfaction to find that Sir Edmund Hornby has mentioned in terms of high commendation, the temperate and resolute manner in which he upheld the dignity of his court and of his office under circumstances most painful and trying.

The Christmas Holidays have been availed of to the utmost for hilarity and enjoyment;—yet to the exclusion of business, as our Market Reports will show. Still everything has favoured pleasure seekers—the weather being most delightful and the health of the settlement excellent.

Among the Union and English sailors who were ashore on Christmas day, an unfortunate fracas arose which led to ill feeling at a time when all would have been glad to see nothing but goodwill existing. We trust however that the bad blood engendered may quickly disappear.

An envoy extraordinary of H. M. the King of Belgium has arrived here to conclude a Treaty with Japan.

H. M's. S. Argus has left for Hongkong. The gun boat *Kestrel*, for the purchase of which tenders were invited, has been sold to Messrs Glover & Co. H. M's Troop ship *Adventure* left to-day for Hongkong having on board Vice Admiral King and a large number of officers and men as passengers;—among the former—Dr. Hogan late of H. M's. S. *Princess Royal*, who has lately (through the death by drowning at Nagasaki of Dr. McGinley) obtained promotion, and now proceeds to join H. M. S. *Rattler*. Lieutenant and Commander Grant and Mr. Woods and the late crew of the *Kestrel* also take passage to Hongkong in the *Adventure*. It is believed that the Inland Sea route will be taken—that Hiogo will be visited,—and that the *Adventure* will stay at Nagasaki about three or four days.

H. M. S. *Basilisk* recently from England, and H. M. Frigate *La Guerriere* are expected to arrive shortly in our harbour.

The Merchant ship *Medina* arrived in port a few days ago, with the sad intelligence of the loss of Captain Le Brun, her commander, by drowning in Timor Straits.

Nagasaki.

Our correspondent sends us the subjoined list of steamers recently sold to the Japanese, with the amounts paid for each. There was no political or mercantile news of importance at the date of his letter, December 21st.

Menai, *of steamers sold to the Japanese during the months of November and December, 1865.*

Kin-lin, to Prince Satzuma, for $56,000, sold by Glover & Co.

Sir Harry Parkes, to Prince Satsuma, for $65,000 sold by J. Lourein.

Union, to Prince Satsuma, for $60,000, sold by Glover & Co.

Sarah, to Prince Satsuma, for $19,000, sold by Glover & Co.

Pembroke, to Prince Satsuma, for $25,000, sold by J. Lourein.

Gerard, to Prince Satsuma.

Yorkshire Lass and *Elgin*, to Prince Tazusou, for $150,000, sold by Glover & Co.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, 11th January, 1866.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, Esq.

WM. FARWELL was charged with stealing a tire-piece during the fire last night, the property of Lok Ahut.

P C Badger deposed to apprehending the prisoner, when he became violent and assaulted him.

The prisoner denied all knowledge of the transaction. He had been drunk since eleven o'clock the day before, and did not know what had happened in the meantime. The tire-piece was of no use to him.

The Magistrate said that the prisoner had only aggravated his offence by pleading drunkenness as an excuse. He should send him to gaol with hard labour for two months for stealing the tire-piece, and for one month for assaulting the constable.

The same complainant Lok Ahut charged a Chinaman with stealing a jar of sugar. (During the fire also.)

P C 146 saw the prisoner carrying away the sugar and apprehended him.

The prisoner said that he had not stolen the sugar, but had picked it up in the street.

The Magistrate told the prisoner that he was one of those vagabonds that took advantage of a fire to steal everything they could lay their hands on, and sentenced him to six weeks hard labour.

The same complainant Lok Ahut charge two coolies with stealing a bucket full of flour.

Complainant said that he kept a chandler's shop near to where the fire occurred and that he had lost by being stolen and carried away about $500 worth of goods.

Mr. Dougall, the superintendent of the gaol said the two prisoners had been in prison lately, and one of them was a well known thief.

Case remanded.

During the confusion created by the fire Akwoka stepped into an opium shop and selecting a few articles of wearing apparel stepped out again, directing his course to unknown parts when he was apprehended by a constable and now stood charge with larceny.

The prisoner said that he thought the shop belonged to a friend and he was only saving property.

Sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A Chinaman sent to a Portuguese women's house on a similar account, but the latter informed of nothing the prisoner in lawful possession of the goods, sent the female attendants to the door who compromised the matter by giving him a good beating and cutting his head—at least so said the complainant.

For the defence it was shown that when the angry words occurred, the complainant had taken a cup and cut his own head, in order to make it bleed and then have a good case against the defendant.

Summons dismissed.

About a dozen Chinamen were summoned for creating various nuisances in and about the Central Market, and were let off with great admonitions and small penalties.

An Indian constable P C 223 whilst cracking a few coolies over the head yesterday with his truncheon, committed the grave error of giving Yung Ahoy an awful whack. The error was not so much in giving the blow, as in the person to whom it was given; for Ahoy is a magistrate's chair coolie—a real double acting magistrate—and one of those judicial myths whose appearance on the bench occurs at periods said to be descriptive of angels visits.

Yung Ahoy's head, the bludgeon, the Indian constable and the evidence having been duly examined and considered, the magistrate asked Sergeant Belgney what sort of a character the prisoner Belgney what sort of a character the prisoner bore? And was told *swamjam arrha* that he bore a very good one—or to be more precise that he was "a very good duty man."

Better, but it been for the poor Indian of unlettered mind that he had half killed an English sailor—or even a second mate without funds—than have struck that magistrate's chair coolie! for after receiving a severe lecture upon his new cross-cutter-cracking constables, he was sent to hard labour for thirteen days—no pecuniary penalty being considered a sufficiently severe punishment.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per Str. *Ganges*, from Shanghai:

From Japan for Southampton	771	Bales
Marseilles	63	"
Shanghai for Southampton	550	"
Marseilles	94	"
Bombay	11	"
Total	1293	

TREASURE.

For Bombay	$101,000
Singapore	20,800
Hongkong	40,690
Total	162,491

EXPORT CARGOES.

For "*Ottawa*"

Sing.	Bales	Chmo
For Southampton	1158	171
Marseilles	101	—
Bombay	—	264
Total	1253	435

TREASURE.

For Bombay	522	157	Gold
	345	700	Silver.
Singapore	1	500	Silver.
	2	300	Gold

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $647½, sales. Benares, cash, $637½, sales. Malwa, cash $810, to $815 sales. On time, Patna, $660, sales. First sales Patna, new, $735, small sales. Old $660, sales firm.

Cotton.—Japan nons. Ningpo $23 to $30. Shanghai, &c., $26 to $28. Bengal, $24 to $26. Bombay $25 to $27, in good demand.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.80 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.60 to $2.90, in good demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 220, Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218½ Rs. at 10 days' sight, 219½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7d., sales.

Gold Leaf.—$23.30 to 23.50, sales.

Sycee.—8½ per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 12 per cent. premium, offered.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 45 per cent. premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, £8 per share premium, enquire.

Union Dock Company's Shares—Par quoted.

H. C. & M. steam Co.'s shares 15 per cent discount, quoted.

THE WAY IN WORDS.—What a great of inventations is preserved in the names which so many articles bear, of the place from which it first came, or the person by whom they were first invented. The "magnet" has its name from Magnesia; the "damascene" from Baldacco, the Italian name of Bagdad—it being from that city that the costly silk which composed this canopy originally came. The "bayonet" tells us that it was first made at

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OPPEL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865, and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, and Mr. RANDAL HODGSTON CHANDRES, ceased on 31st inst., and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, is this day admitted a Partner.
Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr. ROBERT RICHARD, and Mr. JAMES WILLIAM HENRY REDHOUSE.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HANDCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.
JOHN HENELITY.
tf 13 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WETAN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT FREEMAN in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. FERDINCK PEDIER has been this day admitted a Partner.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
tf 57 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of EDWARD JAMES FARRERIDGE, ROBERT MITCHIRD REDDIE, (deceased), and JAMES WHITSON, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and today, we have admitted as partners therein CRIDLAND WILLIAM FARRERIDGE, JOSEPH FARRERIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. H. GAUPP, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.
MACKEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS BULKLEY JOHNSON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JOHN HOWI CHEVERTON, is now admitted a partner.
JOHNSON & Co.
1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
DEETJEN AND VON BERGEN,
Office Queen's Road Central, 10 first floor.
1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 1911 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st, October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DAS ANONTE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. O. PETER at Shipyard and at Canton, under the name of J. DAS AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.
The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and J. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.
3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

MR. F. K. BARJASH, is authorized to Sign our firm from this day.
F. B. CAMA & Co.
1m 3636 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONDSTED & Co.
RUD. BRONDSTED.
2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr. JAMES PRINDER DUNCANSON, was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1w 72 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our firm, ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of
HESSE & Co.
Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HAGE, is authorized to sign.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2794 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALEX CH. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2116 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANGSTON LAREEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2683 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o-30

MR. W. O. VAN CORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.
ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.
3m 2705 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. KRELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 12th instant.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2809 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MELISCH & Co.
JAMES MELISCH.
3m 3640 240 Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LAPPA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. H. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment, under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. SYKES is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2152 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

MR. JOHN PEARSON is authorised to sign for us by procuration.
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK HARRE BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
E. LEHMANN.
3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
805 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

NOTICE.
WE have this day authorized Mr. THEOPHILUS GEO. LINGSTEAD, to sign our firm.
MARCESSON & Co.
6w 3105 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865. 4-29

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.
ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1644 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of HARDOUIN GERDAL and his Son, from China, Mr. F. A. DA CUNHA is authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
3m 2626 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEIN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMBEN has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 761 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADEKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADEKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERGER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERGER.
THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.
Office Stanley Street No. 16, corner of Pottinger Street.
RAYNAL & Co.
6m 2292 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 9-24

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. H. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2940 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINZE, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-16

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co have this day taken over our Inter ar in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, Land and Store Cargo.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
AS Mr. NURBHOOY JAVAJEE is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWAJEE JAWASEE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.
REEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs FAZUL MAHOMED ESAU & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and adjacent Ports in his own name but on his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. ABDULLA DEWJEE have taken over the said business and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.
SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE IBRAHIM.
1m 31 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
R. J. E. SASSOON and Mr. M. S. GUBBAY have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.
DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.
1m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,
FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.
In re GEORGE SMITH deceased.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.
LOGAN RUSSELL.
Executor.
At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.
tf 2084 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 936 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.
ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RIFLE BAND.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen, Amateurs that he will give Instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general.—Gentlemen attended at their Residence at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
W. P. FLOYD,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
PRAYA GRANDE MACAO.
tf 64 Hongkong 8th January, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*BENARES*"
MESSRS. H. MAUSH & Co., have just received Rich Silk, and Moiri Antique Dresses, Ball Dresses in Gauze and Tulle, etc. Wreaths, Headdresses, Black Silk and Colored Mantles of Newest Patterns, Handsome Sash Ribbons, Berthas, Lace Fichus, Velvets and Feathers in all Colors. Jet Buckles, Brooches, Earrings, etc.,
Also.
A choice assortment of Hendrie's and Pirandi's Perfumery.
They will receive goods from the best Paris and London Houses by each Mail and respectfully solicit inspection.
tf 2671 Hongkong, 28th October, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Dan	Laurenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Antelope	Hubers	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Amoibruck	Ascobruck	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Eastward Ho	Byron	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Fehx	Labarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Elfin, str	Thomas	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anne Porter	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Lanudstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Ron jun Huisner & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Rallier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Vincenzo	Sarredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo	Arancio	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Minerva	San Jose	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Diescurch	Wagner	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Nightingale	Brown	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Chins, str	Moller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Chieco	Pohl	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
TAKAO & FORMOSA	Jeanne and Joseph	Ostro	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	On the 15th instant

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Masted Schooner
"ASTREA,"
Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST"
Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Demionis.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

THE A 1 British Barque
"OCEAN BRIDE,"
A. T. Milton Master. Capacity 8,500 Piculs or 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and well calculated for the Lumber trade.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 2901 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"LALLA ROOKH,"
of 1277 Tons, now undergoing thorough repair this vessel is well adapted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of Tween decks of over 8 feet.
For further particulars apply to
Messrs HAJEE MAHAL ABDEEN SHIRAZEE & Co. or to the Commander A. H. BARR, on board.
tf 2879 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1, 12 years Twin Screw Steamship
"FAR EAST,"
Captain H. Jones, 1062 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 87 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR TAKAO (FORMOSA)
THE A 1 French Brig
"JEANNE AND JOSEPH,"
Capt. Osiro, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th inst.
For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 100 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Steamer
"CHINA,"
Muller, Master, will load at Canton and here for the above places and meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 94 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"UNDINE,"
departure is postponed for the above ports until TO-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 P.M.
For freight or Passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 83 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British Schooner
"CHILD OF THE OCEAN,"
Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 3090 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British barque
"NIGHTINGALE,"
will have early despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 3015 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Dnr. Schooner
"ANTELOPE,"
being of small capacity will have immediate despatch from Whampoa, and will be followed by the A 1 Danish Barque "*DAN*," from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.
For freight Apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 3091 Hongkong, 21th December, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Hamburgh Barque
"HUGO AND OTTO,"
having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong, Whampoa and Macao, for the above mentioned port and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 26 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE Hamburg Barque
"CEFFCO,"
Captain Pohl, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For freight or Passage, apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 62 Hongkong 5th January, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HAKODADI
THE A 1 French Barque
"VILLE DE GRENADE,"
Captain Grandee, expected from Whampoa about the 10th instant will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
2w 69 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British Ship
"EASTWARD HO,"
Captain Byrne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 88 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

MR. F. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARDS Rooms and hopes that, by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.
N.B.—Any Gentlemen wishing to improve their game of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.
Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.
tf 37 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
LIEUTENANT W. J. HENDERSON is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.
By Order
H. COHEN,
Capt. and Adjt. Comdt.
tf 2960 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are eminently purifiers and regenerators of the blood, ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however challenging such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other scrutinizing irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with, copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong 30th October, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "*DOLING*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.
Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of Mr. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet hops leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode in jour, and thinks that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.
N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentleman's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.
Just received, Ladies thick Gloves, Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinaud, Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice, Botot, Dr. Pierre, The much approciated Lotion Végétale for the hair, Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Nestlins.
JULES RUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 16th November 1865.

E. AUBAECH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.
E. AUBAECH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865. 7-d

NOTICE.
THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.
The Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents in Siam, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied.
As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising which was made for the purpose of encouraging literative ideas.
Terms.
Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating) ..... 50 cents.
For every additional Character ..... 1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.
"*Daily Press*" Office.
Hongkong 23rd October, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE KOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the Office of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTERS TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages, to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 5 Galle 13th April, 1865. 1828

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer "*HIN SHANG*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between Hongkong and Macao, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2083 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. MACDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2655 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
DEPOTS of Lebanon Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports,
Swatow, ... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Giles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

TALBOT & Co
SHIP CHANDLERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2623 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

WANTED.
For one of the Southern Ports.
A EUROPEAN CLERK conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.
Apply to O., Office of this Paper.
tf 3046 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.
W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 29th November, 1265.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 98, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Canton and other Ports of China.
tf 85 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

BOYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
Are General Commission Agents.
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast.
Billiard and Bowling Alley.
Taken Formosa.
3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here to Burmah ports to a port in Europe.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Agents.
tf 2930 Hongkong, 5th, December, 1865.

BOOKBINDING,
REDUCTION OF PRICES!
A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant style.
A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
JUST received per Mail Steamer:—
A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs Gourtt & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.
Catalogues gratis.
CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2618 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

SILVEIRA & Co.
DATE HALSEY & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2074 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

READING ROOMS.
114, and 116, Queen's Road.
HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.
Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

SCHOOLMASTER.
WANTED a gentleman to teach the Rudiments of English to 30 Chinese boys, Quarters provided. Apply by letter, any time before 15th February next, enclosing testimonials and stating salary required to "L. P. L." Canton Customs
2w 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Tinn Worker.
Praya West, Ashing's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
J. B. WATSON, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received the last seven years and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.
Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and dry.
The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.
Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.
Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of Harris' first class Patent Iron Tables.
tf 3014 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

THE undersigned calls the attention for the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.
LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East.
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2037 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in and 4 inch.
Particulars from LANG, CRAWCOUR & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "*JEDDO*," Captain GRAINGER, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th January, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 15th January.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*" Commandant, BOURDAIS, H.I.M.N., with H.I.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's mail steamer for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At MESSINA with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd January, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong dealers in Ivory-ware, &c. are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public and our old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in H

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to

O. QUANBE.

or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradores.

if 98 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO LET.

A HOUSE situated in the Praya of the Central Market, Queen's Road. Rent moderate. Possession can be had on the 10th February next.

Apply to

HING LONG,
Piece goods Shop,
No. 61, Jervois Street.

1y 69 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds, at Pokfoulum, now occupied by Messrs. Swaison & Co.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.,
No. 6 Praya.

tf 2263 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling Houses.

For Particulars apply to

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1480 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.

Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.

tf 1519. Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT POOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. PLAYDOM & Co.

Possession given at once.

For particulars apply to

HEDGE & Co.

tf 2194 Foochow, 10th August, 1865; 22-8

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, DINING AND Sitting Rooms, Kitchen, &c., &c., also Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.

Apply to

MR. H. WINNEBERG.

tf 2783 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House; each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoulum Roads on INLAND LOT No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. BROOKS, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be hauled and discharged.

Apply to

E. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, Staunton Street, one door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.

Possession can be had on the 16th November, next.

Apply to J. R. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s

tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET,

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "HARBERVILLE," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detatched; at present occupied by Col. Jenner:—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to

J. W. PEARCE.

tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.

Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.

For particulars apply at this Office.

tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET,

with immediate possession,

THE House in Elgin Terrace, (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)

It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms, and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to

N. ZIN, at the Office of Mr. Haseland Solicitor.

tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Ellmsonny and Samson.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as HALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £43.12.5.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MANN & Co., with or without Godowns.

For particulars apply to

C. DAVID.

tf 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the owners of Lee House, Street and Daddell Street.

The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

The Two Floors will be let together or separately.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

BIRLEY & Co.

111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET OR SOLD
AT POOCHOW.

A Newly-built Dwelling House, situated near Messrs. Gilman's & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.

The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.

For particulars apply to

HEDGE & Co

tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.

THOMAS & MERCER

tf 2804 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals by Junkhulk on goods on board Vessels, and on bills of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, form of proposals, or any other information

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ " "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority for recess Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES, amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ½ per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ½ per Cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Agents.

tf 2850 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ per Cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents

tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
In 200 Shares at $5,000 each.

Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NELSON, Esq. (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLEVIER, Esq. (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BARNETT, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN FASTONIS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BRAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Bangkok, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs Strachan & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. G. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent. a further return of five per cent. upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2779. Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risk to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Moulmain, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ½ per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 804 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869. Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES R. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year as the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided on the rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHOREHAM CAPITAL, TIS. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSON, Esq. (Messrs. Thomson, Dyce & Co.)
R. R. TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
K. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates or fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ½ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents..... } First Class, ¼ per Cent. Second Class ½ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714; Hongkong, 7th January 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company, are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 793 Hongkong, 18th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

FOR R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.—ee

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